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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2008.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 5. Remarks begin on page 8.

An Information Disclosure Statement, the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), as well as a transmittal letter stating the relevance of non-English references is being filed herewith.

A New Drawing Sheet numbered 1/3 and Replacement Drawing Sheets numbered 2/3 and 3/3 are also being filed herewith.

Please amend the application as follows: